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1. YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED RESPONSES TO ALL THREE POINTS
IN PARA 5 OF BUDAPEST 2448 BY NOW.

2. THE NAGY VISIT - DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NAGY WILL HAVE
APPOINTMENTS WITH UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
DAVID NEWSOM, WITH MATT NIMETZ, AND, OF COURSE, WITH GEORGE
VEST. VEST WILL HOST A SMALL LUNCHEON FOR HIM ON THURSDAY,
JUNE 29. LEE HAMILTON HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE NAGY, AND HE
WILL ASK SOME OTHER CONGRESSMEN, INCLUDING BILL FRENZEL AND
TED WEISS, TO JOIN HIM. IN ADDITION WE HAVE REQUESTED
APPOINTMENTS WITH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS
COMMITTEE, WITH SENATOR STEVENSON, AND WITH BRZEZINSKI.
FRIDAY MORNING WILL BE DEVOTED TO A DISCUSSION OF MULTI-
LATERAL CSCE MATTERS. THE US SIDE WILL BE LED BY EUR DAS
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JIM GOODBY. TWO STAFFERS FROM THE CSCE COMMISSION WILL SIT
IN.

3. OUR BRIEFER FOR VEST INCLUDES DISCUSSION US-SOVIET RELA-
TIONS; THE THE TRADE AGREEMENT; EMIGRATION PROBLEMS; OTHER
AGREEMENTS AWAITING APPROVAL; CREDITS (CCC AND EXIM); AND,
AT LEAST ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS, FUTURE VISITS BY SENIOR

OFFICIALS. ON CSCE, WE HAVE JUST GOTTEN BUDAPEST 2503 WHICH SHOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN PREPARING FOR THE TALKS. MANY THANKS.

4. TRADE AGREEMENT. YOU HAVE OUR 156979 REGARDING THIS WEEK'S PROGRESS BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE FILED THE APPROVAL RESOLUTION ON JUNE 22 WHICH MEANS THAT THE FIFTEEN-DAY CLOCK FOR SENATE FLOOR ACTION BEGAN TO TICK TODAY. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE VOTE COULD COME NEXT WEEK BUT THE FINANCE STAFFERS STILL THINK IT MORE LIKELY THAT IT WILL NOT HAPPEN UNTIL THE SENATE COMES BACK FROM ITS JULY 1-9 RECESS. (THE CLOCK ONLY TICKS WHEN THE SENATE IS IN SESSION.) WE SHOULD KNOW MORE ON MONDAY AFTER CONTACTS WITH THE SENATE LEADERSHIP ON WHEN THEY WOULD WANT TO HAVE THE RESOLUTION COME UP FOR A VOTE. UNLESS THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF SERIOUS PROBLEMS, WE'RE TOLD THAT THE RESOLUTION WILL SIMPLY BE PUT THROUGH IN ROUTINE FASHION WITHOUT A FULL-FLEDGEDDEBATE.

5. CHECKS WITH OUR CONTACTS INDICATE THAT CURTIS WILL NOT REALLY BE A PROBLEM. HE HAS TRIED BEFORE TO AMEND SECTION 409, AND THIS NOW SEEMS JUST FOR THE RECORD. DOLE'S OWN STAFF DON'T KNOW WHAT HE INTENDS TO DO. IT SEEMS LIKE HE MAY FEEL OBLIGED TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE FLOOR IN LIGHT OF HIS EFFORTS LAST WINTER TO BLOCK THE CONFIDENTIAL

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CROWN'S RETURN. MOYNIHAN'S BRIEF STATEMENT DURING THE EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS VERY HELPFUL. ALL IN ALL, THINGS LOOK QUITE GOOD BUT WE OBVIOUSLY NEED TO STAY VERY MUCH ON TOP OF THE SITUATION. VANCE

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